

The Watchman and Southron.

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PERSONAL.

Master John Madden Barrett left Sunday evening for Charleston where he will be the guest of the Sisters and will stay for Bishop Northrop's golden jubilee. He will also consult a specialist about his hand, while in Charleston.

Mrs. Joseph M. Chandler has returned home after a stay of several weeks in Atlanta.

Mrs. D. M. Michaux, of Little Rock, returned home Tuesday night after a visit to relatives here and at St. Charles.

Misses Louise and Edna Brockington, of Manning, were visitors to the city Wednesday.

Mr. J. V. Wilson, of Columbia, spent Wednesday in the city.

Hon. T. G. McLeod, of Bishopville, was in town for awhile Wednesday morning.

Miss Alice Hill has returned to Wisacky after spending several weeks with relatives in the city.

Misses Daisy and Mary Dukes spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. J. M. Bell, 109 Kendrick street. Miss Daisy Dukes, a trained nurse left Monday for Atlanta, and Miss Mary Dukes left for her home in Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reinsberg, of Georgetown, have moved to Sumter. The former, an experienced furniture man has accepted a position with the Carolina Furniture Co.

Miss Netta Cooper, of Wisacky, is visiting relatives in the city.

Judge T. E. Richardson went to Wedgefield Wednesday on business.

Messrs. T. L. Kahn and Henry Weinberg, of Mayesville, were in the city Thursday.

Messrs. W. S. Chandler, J. W. Thomas, and W. N. McElveen, of Mayesville, spent Thursday in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius B. DuRant and Miss Mabel DuRant left Wednesday for Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Augustine of Van Wert, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vogel.

Instead of cutting up the streets with the road-building machine, would not the split-log drag be the proper thing?

Powell-Willingham.

Dalzell, Jan. 7.—Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock a quiet marriage was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Parker, when their sister, Miss Lila Ara Powell, became the bride of J. D. Willingham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Wilder of the Baptist church.

Marriage at Rembert.

On January 15th, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock next, in Pisgah church, will be a marriage of two of our most popular young people, Mr. Charles M. Shivers and Miss Tessa Hatfield will be married. Rev. T. L. Cole will perform the ceremony. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Death of an Infant.

Ormond Porterfield, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hall, died on Wednesday, aged fifteen months, after a brief illness. The body was taken to Fayetteville, N. C., that afternoon for interment.

Death.

Maj. E. F. Burrows died at his home near Heriot's X Roads at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, aged 64 years. Maj. Burrows had been in failing health for more than two years and while his death was not unexpected it nevertheless causes sincere sorrow to his many friends throughout Sumter and Lee counties. He was one of the best known men of the county, a Confederate veteran and a leader in 1876 who inspired the trust and respect that is the just tribute to a brave man and patriotic citizen. He is survived by his wife, and three sons and one daughter. Messrs. Stanyarne Burrows, William Burrows, A. C. Burrows and Mrs. Sallie McCutchen.

The funeral services were held at St. Phillips church, Bradford Springs at 11 a. m. Friday, January 10th.

Real Estate Transfers.

Benjamin F. Estridge to R. B. Belser, W. G. Belser, and D. R. McCallum, Jr., 48 acres northwest of city, \$10,450.

H. J. McLaurin, Jr., to J. E. Millsaps, 183.4 acres, known as China Place, \$9,250.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper to R. F. DesChamps, 3.6 acres in town of Mayesville, \$1,800.

Death.

Mrs. Martha Keays Ard, widow of James P. Ard, and sister of the late John S. Keays, died at her residence on Kendrick Street, Wednesday afternoon from kidney trouble, complicated with pneumonia, aged 77 years and one day.

The funeral services took place at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the cemetery, the Rev. John Kershaw of St. Michael's Church, Charleston, an old family friend, officiating.

Mrs. Ard is survived by eight children: Mrs. Mary K. Burghart and Philip Ard of Staten Island, New York; Mrs. Bertha E. Bultman, Miss Maggie Ard, William J., Albert J., and Reid Ard of Sumter, and Mrs. Geo. E. Bruner of Florence; also by two nieces, Miss Mary Keays and Mrs. Rachel Gregory of Florence.

Coming to Sumter in the early 50's Mrs. Ard saw its gradual growth from the small hamlet of Sumterville into the present important city of Sumter. She was probably the last survivor of the "old timers." Her marriage here in 1857 was the first to be celebrated in the Episcopal mission of the Holy Comforter, and her death removes the last of the thirty original communicants of the parish. Of quiet and unassuming manner Mrs. Ard endeared herself to the circle of friends so fortunate as to know her, and her native Irish wit made her ever ready to see the humorous side of life, and help lighten its dark spots. A void is left in the hearts of those near and dear to her which can never be filled.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Laurens, Jan. 8.—Robert Lawson was convicted of manslaughter after the jury had deliberated for three hours tonight. Attorneys for Lawson immediately gave notice of a motion for a new trial.

Lawson is a young white farmer of the county who was charged with the murder last October of his father, W. Frank Lawson of Lanford.

The killing occurred on the streets of Clinton, the young man shooting his father to death in the Lawson brothers' wagon which was loaded with cotton. The killing grew out of a dispute over the possession of a bale of cotton.

The County Board held its regular annual meeting Thursday in the Supervisor's office. Members of the General Assembly were present to discuss with the board desired legislation relating to the county.

WISACKY NEW YEAR NEWS.

Death of Mrs. John McNeal and of Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henly McCutchen.

Wisacky, Jan. 8.—We have entered the new year with the usual amount of hopes, and purpose to improve from the experience of the past. The farmers are all supplied with labor and have gone to work in earnest. There has been a good deal of changing around, but not more than usual.

The Christmas season passed off very quietly. It was more like the Sabbath. Everyone seemed to enjoy himself in a quiet, social manner. No rows or drunkenness occurred owing to the presence of the rural police, which is a blessing to our country.

The merchants complain of having made very poor collections and having to carry over heavily to another year.

There is a great deal of sickness and the doctors are kept quite busy.

Mr. Asa Mooneyham is still very ill. His wife is sick also. Don't see when he will be able to move to his new home, recently bought at Lynchburg.

Mrs. J. C. Scott is still quite sick in Charleston. Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCutchen have gone down to visit her.

We buried Mrs. John McNeal last Friday. She was a lovely Christian character and loved by all who knew her. She will be greatly missed by her loved ones.

The sweet little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Henly McCutchen was suddenly snatched away from them last week, causing their hearts to bleed.

Rev. J. S. Beasley, now of Blenheim, paid a flying visit to some of his sick friends yesterday. Everyone was glad to see his genial face among us.

The cotton gin stopped before Christmas as no cotton was being offered for sale at this place.

SUMTER COTTON MARKET.

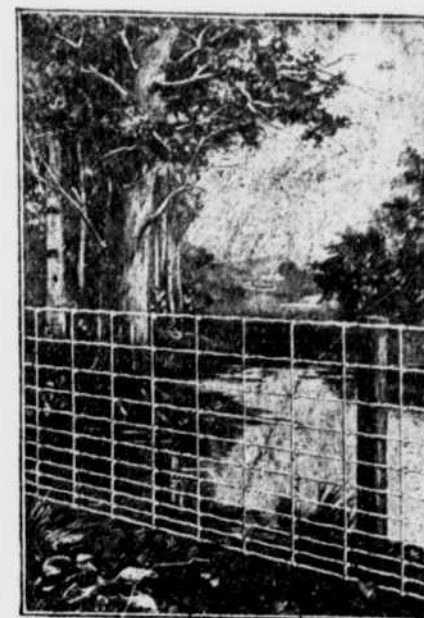
Corrected daily by Ernest Field, Cotton Buyer.

Sumter, Jan. 9.
Good middling 12 3-8.
Strict middling 12 1-4.
Middling 12 1-8.
St. low middling 11 3-4.
Low middling 11 1-8.
Staple cotton 13 to 15.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	Close.
January...	12.75	12.73
March...	12.43	12.38
May...	12.34	12.39
July...	12.33	12.33

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You will need Shingles, Laths, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Etc. to get the building in good shape to start the New Year.

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